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 LR 6, 7, 10

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, everyone. Thank you for a little bit of your time. I thought I would forecast the week, as is becoming my practice. Tomorrow morning, we will convene at 10:00 a.m., and we likewise will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, when we will hear Governor Heineman's State of the State Address, which means we may be...there may be a little delay before he gets here. But I chose to save us the hour and not try to have debate before then. And there's a methamphetamine briefing that doesn't end till 9:30, so I opted for the 10:00. And so the Governor will be a little later than 10:00. But that's been coordinated with them, and is permissible. Tomorrow, we will begin debating bills. Thursday, we will convene at 9:00. And you should assume that each and every day thereafter, except when we can find for you a gift, that we will be convening at 9:00 in the morning. I will be finalizing the priority bill system this week, and advising you in writing concerning it. Thank you for your time and for what you do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Brashear, for the update. We appreciate it. We now stand at ease for a while.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Excuse me. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 6, LR 7, and LR 10. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, items for the record, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, chaired by Senator Schimek, reports LB 37 to General File; LB 11, General File with amendments; likewise with LB 53, LB 72, LB 98. LB 36 is reported indefinitely postponed. Urban Affairs Committee, chaired by Senator Friend, reports LB 7 to General File with amendments. And Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Senator Jensen, reports LB 205, LB 244, LB 246 to General File; LB 243, General File